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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4107

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S E C R E T SAIGON 3475

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FOLLOWING DANANG TEL SENT AMEMBASSY SAIGON 25 MAR BEING REPEATED
TO YOU:

SECRET DANANG 0313

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FOR CHARGE LEHMANN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR VS

SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF MARINE DIVISION FROM DANANG

REF: FVG-6010

1. REF DESCRIBES VISIT OF JGS TEAM TO DANANG MARCH 25 TO ARRANGE
FOR THE REVOVAL OF THE MARINE DIVISION FROM DANANG ENCLAVE. THIS
REPORT ACCURATELY DESCRIBES TRUONG'S OPINION THAT THIS MOVE WOULD
RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE LOSS OF DANANG CITY. HE HAS EXPRESSED THE

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SAME VIEW TO ME.

2. GIVEN STRENGTH OF NVA/VC FORCES NOW PRESENT IN MR-1 AND WEAKNESS OF RVNAF FORCES IN THE REGION I MUST AGREE WITH TRUONG. THE MARINES ARE THE ONLY REAL STRENGTH IN THE ENCLAVE AND EVEN THEY ARE THIN.

3. IF THIS MOVE IS IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF E&E IT WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET EVERYONE OUT. IF MOVE IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF SITUATION ELSEWHERE IN COUNTRY I RECOMMEND THAT IT BE KEPT ABSOLUTELY SECRET AND THAT TIMING BE CLOSELY MONITORED.

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